

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: LOUISIANA

VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

* SSI-related aged, blind or disabled individuals in psychiatric facilities: \$30.00

SSI-related aged, blind or disabled couples in psychiatric facilities: \$60.00

For individuals receiving a VA pension limited to \$90 per month under section 8003 of P. L. 101-508, the personal needs allowance is the greater of the amount permitted to be paid under section 8003 (up to \$90) and the amount specified in this section.

Old age recipients in nursing and psychiatric facilities who were "grandfathered" into SSI and who were already in nursing homes: \$33.00

** The first \$65 and 1/2 of the remainder of earned income is disregarded for recipients in ICF/MR facilities who are in sheltered workshop activity and for recipients in ICF facilities whose physician's plan of care prescribes a self-employment activity as a therapeutic or rehabilitative measure. Earned income and PCN allowance cannot exceed the current SSI standard payment amount for a non-institutionalized individual.

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